



# News Release

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### Fact Sheet

## Task Force Wisconsin

**Name:** Task Force (TF) Wisconsin

**Purpose:** Assist the coordinated relief effort for areas affected by Hurricane Katrina

Information about National Guard units that currently make up TF Wisconsin (information changed since 3:00 p.m. news conference highlighted in yellow):

Command cell, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, Army National Guard, Milwaukee, four soldiers, departed Madison 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, for England Airpark, located near Alexandria, La. Col. Dominic Cariello is the task force commander.

1st Battalion, 147th Aviation, Army National Guard, Madison, 20 soldiers and 2 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters to provide general aviation support, expected to depart Madison no earlier than 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, for Camp Beauregard, La. (near Alexandria, La.). Note: This departure schedule may change.

832nd Medical Company, Army National Guard, West Bend, 30 soldiers and 3 UH-1 Huey helicopters, to provide medical evacuation and general aviation support, expected to depart West Bend no earlier than 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, for Camp Beauregard, La. Note: This departure schedule may change.

64th Rear Operations Center (ROC), Army National Guard, Monroe, 33 soldiers to provide communications support, expected to depart Monroe between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, for England Airpark, La.

54th Civil Support Team, Army and Air National Guard, Madison, 6 soldiers expected to provide communications support, expected to depart Madison no earlier than 8 a.m. Friday.

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32nd MP Company, Army National Guard, headquartered in Milwaukee with a detachment in Madison, 36 soldiers to provide law enforcement support, expected to depart Madison on board an Air National Guard KC-135R aircraft from Milwaukee's 128th Air Refueling Wing no earlier than 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, for Naval Air Station (NAS) Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, Belle Chasse, La.

1157th Transportation Company, Army National Guard, Oshkosh, 107 soldiers and 50 medium duty five-ton trucks, to provide transportation support, expected to depart Oshkosh by convoy around 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, for Camp Beauregard, La.

Company A, 132nd Support Battalion, Army National Guard, headquartered in Janesville with detachments in Waupaca and Eau Claire, 192 soldiers and 50 trucks, including up to nine 5,000-gallon fuel tankers, expected to depart Janesville by convoy around 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 (Waupaca and Eau Claire detachments convoyed to Janesville Thursday afternoon).

Detachment 52, Operational Support Airlift Command, Army National Guard, Madison, two air crewmen and one C-26 aircraft, began providing air transport support to task force units Thursday afternoon, when the command cell was flown to England Airpark, La.

128th Air Refueling Wing, Air National Guard, Milwaukee, two KC-135R aircraft and about a dozen aircrew members, will conduct air transportation operations.

115th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard, Madison, four air crewmen and one RC-26 reconnaissance aircraft, on standby to fly missions in support of search and rescue operations.

128th Air Control Squadron, Air National Guard, Camp Douglas, expected to provide support to reopen Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center, Miss.

115th Security Forces Squadron, Air National Guard, Madison, expected to provide support to reopen Gulfport Combat Readiness Center, Miss.

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